

## **Chapter 5.30**

### **MINIATURE GOLF**

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#### **5.30.010 Permit Required; Fee; Expiration.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain and operate a miniature golf course, by whatsoever name the same may be designated, without first having procured a permit therefor from the City Council; the applicant for such permit shall pay a permit fee of five dollars per year for each course to the City Treasurer who shall issue a receipt therefor and such receipt shall be presented with the application for such permit to the City Clerk. Such permit shall expire on the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the issuance thereof, and no permit shall be issued for a fractional part of the permit year as hereinabove specified. (Ord. 15468 §1; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.010: Ord. 3489 §2-201; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.020 Occupation Tax; Amount; Penalty for Failure to Pay.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain and operate a miniature golf course by whatsoever name the same may be designated, without first having paid an occupation tax of five dollars per year for each course. Upon failure of such person maintaining and operating such miniature golf course to pay said occupation tax, the City Council may revoke the permit of such person permitted to operate such golf course, or said occupation tax may be collected in the same manner provided for the collection of occupation taxes under Chapter 3.24 hereof. (Ord. 15468 §2; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.020; Ord. 3489 § 2-202; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.030 Construction Permit Required; Fee.**

Every person who locates, constructs, or erects any miniature golf course by whatsoever name the same may be designated for private gain within the corporate limits of the city shall first procure a permit for such location, erection and construction from the city building inspector; the applicant for such permit shall pay a fee of five dollars for such permit, which fee shall be paid before such permit is issued. (Ord. 15468 §3; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.030; Ord. 3489 §2-203; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.040 Subject to Building and Zoning Regulations.**

This chapter shall be considered as supplementing the building code of the city, as it may hereafter be amended, replaced or exist, and the zoning ordinance, as it may hereafter be amended, modified or exist; and no permit shall issue for the location, erection or construction of any miniature golf course within any district in the city in which such miniature golf courses are prohibited by said zoning ordinance as it now exists or may hereafter be amended. (Ord. 15468 §4; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.040; Ord. 3489 §2-204; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.050 Location Restricted.**

No miniature golf course shall be located within 300 feet of the main entrance of any church or building where church services are regularly conducted. (Ord. 15468 §5; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.050; Ord. 3489 §2-205; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.060 Practices Prohibited.**

Every such miniature golf course shall be conducted and operated in a quiet and orderly manner, and it shall be unlawful to permit thereon any disturbance of the peace, drunkenness, fighting, the presence of drinking or intoxicating liquor, gambling of any nature whatsoever, or the use of any slot machines, chips, checks or trade checks, premiums, prizes, or any kindred devices, or substitute whether given in exchange for patronage, money or merchandise, or redeemable therefor, or any gambling device of any kind or character. (Ord. 15468 §6; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.060; Ord 3489 §2-206; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.070 Closing Hours.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation maintaining and operating a miniature golf course to permit such golf course to be kept open for playing thereon between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and no playing shall be permitted thereon during such time. (Ord. 15468 §7; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.080; Ord 3489 §2-208; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.080 Lighting.**

All flood lights and lights upon such miniature golf course shall be so adjusted and controlled as not to cast the rays of light from the same upon premises other than those on which such golf course is located. (Ord. 15468 §8; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.090; Ord. 3489 §2-209; July 6, 1936).

#### **5.30.090 Toilet Facilities; Sewer Connections.**

Any person maintaining or operating a miniature golf course, by whatsoever name the same may be designated, shall provide at or near the location of said golf course separate toilet rooms for men and women, which toilet rooms shall be connected with a sanitary sewer whenever the premises on which such golf course is located are within a distance of 300 feet from a sanitary sewer; and such toilet rooms, whether connected with a sanitary sewer or otherwise, shall be located, constructed, and maintained in strict compliance with all ordinances and regulations of the city governing the same. (Ord. 15468 §9; March 5, 1990: P.C. §5.06.100; Ord. 3489 §2-210; July 6, 1936).